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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON TRAVEL OF THE DEPUTY  
SECRETARY

THE PRESS OFFICE OF THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY  
ISSUED THE FOLLOWING Q AND A AT APPROXIMATELY 7:15 PM  
BRASILIAN TIME. EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION FOLLOWS

A. QUESTION: IS MR. CHRISTOPHER COMING TO BRAZIL TO DISCUSS  
NUCLEAR MATTERS?

A. ANSWER: IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST THAT SECRETARY OF STATE  
CYRUS VANCE MADE TO HIM, FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA WILL RECEIVE  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTOPHER ON THE FIRST OF MARCH.  
THE US INTENTION, ACCORDING TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE BRAZILIAN  
GOVERNMENT, IS TO CONVERSE ABOUT THE POINTS OF VIEW OF THE NEW  
ADMINISTRATION CONCERNING THE PROBLEM (NOTE: SINGULAR USED) OF  
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WIL NOT  
EVADE DISCUSSING THE GLOBAL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE NON-  
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

B. QUESTION: WILL THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRAZIL AND GERMANY  
BE DISCUSSED?

B. ANSWER: THE POSITION OF BRAZIL IS KNOWN BY ALL AND WAS  
REITERATED ONLY THREE DAY AGO WHEN THE SAME QUESTION WAS ADDRESSED  
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MINISTER. THE NUCLEAR AGREEMENT IS WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE  
OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND IS NOT FOR DISCUSSION WITH THIRD  
COUNTRIES. THE POSITION OF BRAZIL IN THIS ASPECIS DEFINED AND  
ABSOLUTELY CLEAR.  
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